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THREE CENTS

Wilde-Walsh Wedding

The wedding of Miss Marjorie Walsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Walsh of New Bedford, and Flight Officer Milton A. Wilde, son of Mr. and Mrs. William J. Wilde of Mount Hermon, took place in Mount Hermon Memorial Chapel, Saturday afternoon, July 21. Using the double-ring service, the couple were wed by the Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, minister of the Northfield Congregational Church. The matron of honor was Mrs. John C. Shields of Fitchburg, sister of the bride, and the best man was Sgt. Frank R. Foster, U.S.A.A.F., of Bernardston. The bride was given away by her father. Ushers were Alvin Wilde, cousin of the groom, from New Bedford; and John C. Shields of Fitchburg. Music was played by Carlton W. L'Hommedieu, organist of Mount Hermon School, and Helen Savchef, violinist.

The bride wore a blue gown of mouseline do soie, with a veil of blue net with coronet of blue owers, and carried a bouquet of white roses.

The matron of honor wore pink marquisette gown and a pink poke bonnet of mixed flowers. The mother of the bride wore a maize and orchid jersey print dress and corsage of white gardenias. Mrs. Wilde, mother of the groom, wore aqua crepe dress and a corsage of white gardenias. The chapel was decorated with garden flowers.

The bride is a graduate of New Bedford High School and of Bryant College. Flight Officer Wilde is on a 60-day furlough following his liberation by the Russians from a German prison camp. He is a graduate of Mount Hermon School, and Albion College. He joined the U. S. Army Air Force, June 19, 1942, and was trained as a radio operator, gunner, and bombardier. His plane, a B-17, was on a mission over Berlin, when it was shot down by ack-ack fire. Lieut. Wilde parachuted to safety, and was then captured by the enemy.

Following the wedding the bridal party formed a receiving line and met the guests. A dinner party for the family and bridal party was held at Northfield.

The Hall Committee

Recently chosen for a three year term to serve on the Alexander Hall committee were Mrs. Manuel Lopez, Mrs. Richard Hiller and Mrs. Glen Billings. Other members are Mrs. Horace H. Morse, Mrs. Wayne B. Wells, Mrs. Joseph Morgan, Mrs. Earl Lilly, Mrs. Kenneth Leach and Mrs. Irving Lawrence. The committee organized with Mrs. Manuel Lopez, chairman and Mrs. Earl Lilly as secretary. The duties of the committee are for the care of the Alexander hall. The annual meeting entitles all women of the town to attend but there was a lack of public notice and only a small proportion knew anything of it.

The bus service to church on Sunday mornings conducted by our summer residents was so well patronized during July, that it will be continued during the month of August. Bus leaves corner of Winchester road and Myrtle St. at 10:40 and corner North Lane and Birnam road at 10:45.

Mrs. Frank B. Holton

Mrs. Frank B. Holton of West Northfield died at her home Wednesday morning, July 25 after a long period of illness. She was born in Weston, N. Y., April 19, 1872 the daughter of William and Mary Fairman Strange who moved to Bernardston when she was quite young. She married Frank B. Holton of this town August 7, 1894 and the family were resident here for many years. Mr. Holton died several years ago. Surviving are a son Ralph B. Holton and one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Darby. Mrs. Holton was a member of the Congregational church and much interested in its various organizations and at one time quite active in its endeavors. She was also a member of the local Chapter of the Eastern Star. She was much devoted to the welfare of her family, and especially to her six grandchildren. The funeral services were at the home Thursday afternoon, with Rev. Joseph W. Reeves officiating and burial was in the West Northfield cemetery.

Plan Dancing Class

There was a large attendance of young people at Center school recently when a meeting was held to arrange a dancing schedule of classes for instruction. The Misses Eileen and Nan Grogan and Miss Rita Powers of Greenfield who have been active in 4-H work presented a proposition, of a series of five lessons.

The series will be held on Monday nights beginning July 30 at the Center school. All young people 13 years of age and older may attend for a small fee. Registrations may be made with Mrs. George Leonard, treasurer, telephone 887.

Huber-Mechesky

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Rose Machesky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Machesky of the Barber district, Ashuelot road and Donald Huber PO3c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Max Huber, Jr. of this town. The marriage took place Saturday, June 30 at the parsonage of the Congregational church, Rev. Joseph W. Reeves, officiating.

Arrange a Hymn Sing

There will be an old fashion Hymn-Sing on Thursday evening, August 2, at 8 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Powell and Mr. Fitt just below the East Northfield Postoffice to which all are invited. Mrs. F. M. Pasit a former president of the Y W C A will give a brief talk on the work of the Y W in the present war. These hymn sings will be remembered as very popular in the past and their remembrance leads to a revival of these gatherings.

CORRECTION

We Apologize. In our issue of June 8th we carried a feature recommendation writup for the Greenfield Rubber Co., located at Cheapside, Greenfield. Due to an error on the writer's part ownership was given as Edward Petrin. This is incorrect as this business for the past several months has been under the sole ownership of J. Bellenoit.

Town Topics

Mrs. Caroline Malbon has gone to East Randolph, Vermont to spend the summer months with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Barber of Arlington, Va. are enjoying the summer months at the home of Mrs. Clara Buck on Pine Street. Also in town is Miss Mildred Orr from Catonsville, Maryland.

Miss Mary Frank of Madison, N. J. is a guest at the summer home of Miss Lawrence in Mountain Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Duncan of Jamaica, N. Y. have arrived at their cottage in Pine Grove to spend the summer.

The will of the late John Chudzik of the Farms recently filed in Probate court leave all real estate and personal property to his wife, Mary Chudzik. His son Alec Chudzik is named executor.

Mrs. Robert L. Wood of San Gabriel Calif. has arrived to open the Wood home on Main Street for the summer. Before returning she expects to be joined by her daughter and husband, who are in Bermuda.

Mrs. Gertrude C. Whitney has returned to her apartment on Birnam Road after a long period of convalescence from a broken hip.

Daniel E. Bodley of Mount Hermon has reported that the sum of \$72.75 was raised in the recent campaign for funds for the Boy Scouts in contributions from the faculty and staff members of Mount Hermon school.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Holton of Akron, Ohio were recent visitors at the home of his brother and sister, Dr. Richard and Miss Marion Holton of Main Street.

Mrs. Leland Shaw of Poughkeepsie, N. Y. was a recent guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Solandt of Ashuelot Road.

Miss Barbara Emery, daughter of Mrs. Martha Emery of South Vernon will enter Boston University for study where she has been awarded a scholarship. She will study art.

Mrs. Lenors Wyatt of Los Angeles, Calif. is a guest at the home of Mrs. Lucius Mason in Mountain Park.

The sympathy of many friends is extended to John Mroczek of Maple Street, whose father, John Mroczek died Friday, July 13, at his home in South Deerfield, after a short illness. Surviving beside his wife are two sons and six daughters.

Although resigning his task of carrying the mails between the postoffices of East Northfield and Northfield and the railroad station at the close of the contract, Charles F. Slate was prevailed upon to enter a competitive bid and despite several bidders was awarded the contract for the ensuing year effective July 20th.

Gilbert Stacy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Stacy of West Northfield, who is on Okinawa with the U. S. Marines has recently been promoted to Corp.

Airplane stamp No. 4 in ration book No. 3 will be good August 1st for the purchase of a pair of shoes. Better make note of it.

Leavis and Bolton have begun work at the town hall to bridge the entry hall and thereby add another room to the two already in use by the local American Legion. This will mean three connected rooms on the second floor, set aside for the use of the members of the Legion and all service men. The Legion with ample funds will furnish the rooms.

Mrs. Cleland Cochrane, local chairman of the 7th War Loan committee reports the work completed and that the quota of \$47,000 was exceeded by \$3,000. \$19,000 of E Bonds; other issues of \$21,000; corporations \$10,000 are credited to Northfield. Thanks are due to all who brought about this fine result.

Mrs. John V. McNeil of Maple Street with Miss Jean Hosmer have been in Maine to spend a vacation at her summer home, and have since returned.

Our Regular E. O. M. SALE

Starting Thursday, July 26

and continuing until Tues., July 31

DOWNSTAIRS STORE

20 PAIRS, COTTAGE SETS, were 3.79	\$ 1.98
10 TABLE CLOTHS, 52 x 52, Fruit pattern were 2.50	1.69
11 TABLE CLOTHS, 42 x 42, were 1.69	1.00
1.00 CHENILLE TOILET SEAT COVERS, blue only59
1.19 GUEST TOWEL SETS, rose, blue, peach and green25
2 - 4.39 CHENILLE BATH SETS	2.00
SCARFS, VANITY SETS AND DOILIES, slightly soiled	1/2 price
15 WOMEN'S 5.00 GRAY SEERSUCKER UNIFORMS, Sizes 14 to 40. Suitable for house dresses	3.95
12 WOMEN'S 6.00 JUMPER DRESSES, sizes 10 to 18, blue and canary	4.95
24 WOMEN'S SLEEVELESS SUMMER DRESSES that were 8.00. All sizes	5.95
GROUP OF WOMEN'S SUMMER DRESSES that were formerly priced 10.00 to 23.00	5.00, 7.00, 9.00
24 WOMEN'S 3.00 WASH SKIRTS, sizes 10 to 18 ..	2.00
19 WOMEN'S WOOL DRESSES that were 11.00 to 23.00. Sizes 9 and up	5.00
4 WOMEN'S EVENING DRESSES, that were 11.00. Sizes 12 - 14 - 40 - 44	3.00
WOMEN'S 3.00, 4.00, 5.00 SPRING HATS25
WOMEN'S 3.79 ALL WOOL SLIP-ON SWEATERS ..	1.95
WOMEN'S 5.00 COVERALLS, blue only. All sizes	1.95
3 DOZ. WOMEN'S SUMMER HATS, were 6.00 to 9.00	1.00
4 PAIRS WOMEN'S SANFORIZED SLACKS, were 3.19, Soiled	1.50
22 WOMEN'S SUMMER COATS, Sizes 9 to 43, were 25.00, 27.50, 30.00	13.95
WOMEN'S 4.00 SHORTALLS, Stripe Patterns, Sizes 10 to 16	2.69
24 WOMEN'S 2.69 RAYON SLIPS, sizes 40 - 42 - 44, Soiled	1.89
16 WOMEN'S "WHITE ANGEL" UNIFORMS, were 2.98. Soiled. Sizes 14 to 46	1.98
2 DOZ. WOMEN'S "DIDO" SLEEPERS, were 4.00	2.00
.69 WRITING PAPER, 3 styles50

MEN'S DEPARTMENT

7 MEN'S 39.50 "CURLEE" ALL WOOL SUITS, Sizes 35 to 40. Medium tan	23.95
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ENTIRE STOCK OF MEN'S STRAWS AND PANAMAS Reduced as follows:

2.98 Hats	1.95
3.50 Hats	2.25
5.00 Hats	2.95
6.00 Hats	3.95

GIRLS' DEPARTMENT

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LITTLE-GIRLS' SLACK SUITS. "HANNAH PICKETT" Fabric. Sanforized. Stripe pastels and blue and tan. Sizes 3 - 4 - 5 - 6. Were 2.29	1.49
TODDLERS' SUN SUITS, Sizes 1 - 2 - 3. Gay stripe patterns79

BOYS' DEPARTMENT

ENTIRE STOCK OF BOYS' TOPCOATS. Sizes 3 to 10	25% Discount
BOYS' 1.98 2-pc. KNITTED SUITS. Sizes 2 - 4 - 6. Also a few COTTON SUITS, Sizes 1 - 2 - 350
BOYS' 2.49 2-pc. KNITTED SUITS	1.59
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(technicolor)	Tues.-July 31
Thurs.-Sat. Aug. 2-4	PRINCESS O'ROURKE
Flame of Barbary Coast	Wed.-Thurs. Aug.-1-2
John Wayne Ann Dvorak	TORRID ZONE
You Will Like Our Shows	Fri.-Sat. Aug.-3-4
	RANCHO GRANDE

Town Topics

Norman Bolton S2c, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Bolton of Birnam road has completed his "boot" training at Sampson, N. Y. and is waiting assignment. He spent seven days leave at his home here.

Mrs. Gordon, mother of Mrs. Hazel Purrington of Birnam road is at the Brattleboro Memorial hospital for medical treatment.

Miss Julia Bardwell of Brooklyn, Mrs. Ruth Swan of Waban and Mrs. Louise Volk of Brookline, sisters, have been together at their home on Main Street for a visit.

Mrs. William Marshall, Jr. and Mrs. Dorothy Marshall Williams are staying at the home of Mrs. William Marshall on Highland Ave.

The museum of the Historical society will be open to the public on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 o'clock. All are invited to visit the many historical exhibits in the building on Pine Street.

Mrs. E. M. Powell held a benefit bridge party at her home "Green Pastures" recently with seven tables. The money will go toward the Christmas fund for service men.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lernatowitz and daughter of Elmira, N. Y. recently spent a short vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lernatowitz at their home on Warwick Ave. They also visited relatives in Hinsdale, N. H. and Springfield, Vt. Mr. Lernatowitz is employed with the Bendix Aviation Corp and enjoys his work there.

Lt. Donald G. Newton, son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Newton of the Farms, who is in the fifth air force in the Philippines serving as a pilot has been promoted to first Lieut. He has six bronze battle stars and wears the Philippine Liberation and Asiatic ribbons. His wife is with her parents in Colrain.

Marion A. Tyler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Tyler of South Vernon, who is in the army nurse corps has been promoted to the rank of first Lieut. She has served in England and northern France and is now in southern France.

Corp Clifford L. Dwight, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Dwight of this town, who has served in the army since his enlistment in 1940 with service at Guadalcanal and in the Solomons has received an honorable discharge.

Corp Paul Gibson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gibson of West Northfield is home on a furlough awaiting reassignment from overseas service of 16 months as a member of the ground crew for planes stationed in England. He has received six battle stars. He has been in the army since March, 1943.

Members of the local W C T U will hold a food sale on the grounds of the Historical Societys Museum on Saturday, June 28. Location Pine Street.

Mrs. Florence L. White who at one time served as interim pastor of the South Vernon church will be with the Massachusetts Council of Churches this fall to conduct classes in religious education in the public schools of Boston.

Mrs. Cleland Cochrane with her daughters, Jean and Brenda have gone to Garland, Maine to spend the summer vacation. They expect to return to their home here about September 1.

Town Topics

Mrs. Gordon Watts and family of Kingston, N. Y. are enjoying the occupancy of her mother's cottage in Mountain Park.

Michael B. Kramlik of this town has been inducted by the draft board and sent to Springfield for assignment in the army.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Waaser and family of Queens Village, N. Y. are enjoying the summer vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cregar on the Ridge.

James E. Dresser had the misfortune to lose five heifers in his pastures during the past week and one was also lost by a neighbor in his pasture. The cause of their death has not been ascertained but is being investigated. Possibly some new poisonous weed has shown itself in the field.

The movie in Town Hall, Friday evening, July 29, is "Trade Winds" with Frederick March and Joan Bennett.

The Grange held an interesting meeting Tuesday evening with a good attendance and a program rendered, prepared by Mrs. Emory Rikert, Mrs. Clara Hale and Miss Ona Upham.

Northfield is having much hot weather and considerable humidity. There has also been plenty of rain with severe storm.

Mrs. Owen Stacey of West Northfield is at the Franklin county hospital making a gradual recovery from an operation performed recently.

Town Topics

Mrs. Russell Durgin of New Haven has been at the home of her parents to visit her mother who has been ill.

Doctor was trying to check an epidemic in a village. Visiting a family he asked, "Are you taking precautionary measures to prevent the spread of contagion?"

"Yes sir, Doctor," replied the head of the family, "we've even bought a sanitary cup, and we all drink from it!"

Old Lady (to little boy smking cigarette): "You'd better stop that, otherwise you will never become President."

Little By: "Aw, that's all right, lady. I'm a Republican anyway!"

His mother: "Sammy, stop using that bad language!"

Sammy (aged nine): "Shakespeare said what I just said."

His mother: "Well, you must stop going with him then."

Is it true that when Charlie McCarthy dies, Edgar Bergen will notify his next-of-kin?

Kitty: "Isn't it wonderful? I've finally found myself a husband."

Kat: "Really? Whose?"

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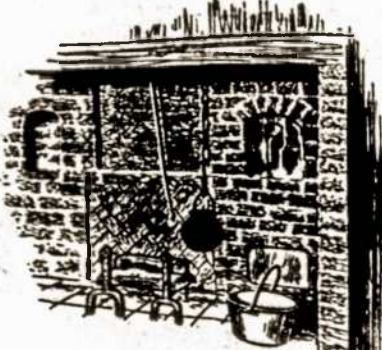
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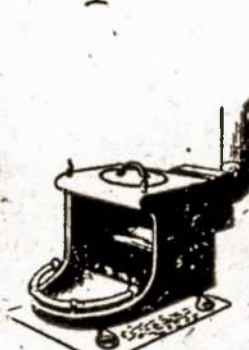
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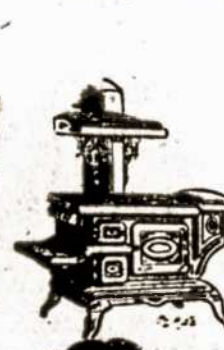
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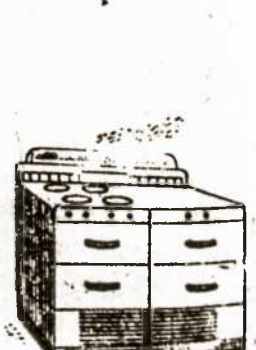
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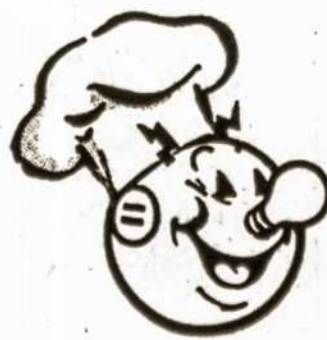
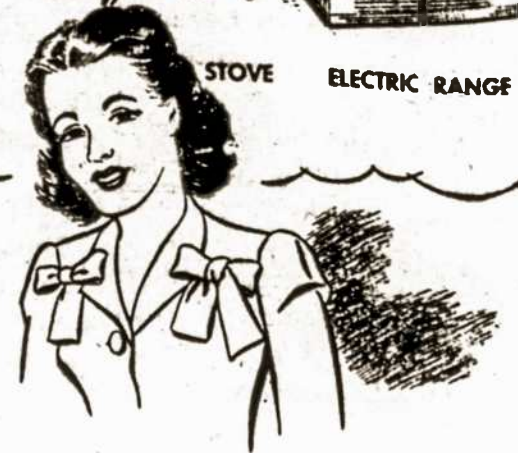
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